

[illegible]

FORM PTO-1449

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Attorney's Docket No.

Serial No.

(REV. 8-88)

Patent and Trademark Office

20911-06648

10/052,309

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

Applicant

Masashi Ito et al.

Filing Date

January 17, 2002

Group Art Unit

2654
-2641

(Use several sheets if necessary)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
OPA	A	05-036081	02/01/93	Japan			X	
OPA	B	08-068560	03/25/96	Japan			X	
OPA	C	07-167271	07/03/95	Japan			X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

3/14/05

EXAMINER: Initial if references considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.

Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

PTO-1449

REV: 02/01